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Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR § 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Johannes Martinus Petrus van Deursen and Marinus Frans van der Maas

Entitled: DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS

[X] This is a request for filing a [X] **continuation** [ ] **divisional**  
[ ] **continuation in-part** application under §1.53(b) of prior Application  
No. 10/244,788 filed on September 16, 2002, entitled DEVICE FOR STORING  
AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS, which is a continuation of Application No.  
09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998 entitled DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING  
CHEMICALS now U.S. Patent No. 6,475,443 issued on November 5, 2002.

Enclosed are:

[X] 11 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive  
[X] 5 sheets of [ ] informal [X] formal drawings of Figs. 1-10 (one set)

[X] Oath or Declaration  
[ ] Newly executed (original or copy)  
[X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for  
continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior  
application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
[ ] To be filed later

[ ] Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to:  
including a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for recordation fee.  
[ ] Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application (if foreign  
priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.  
[X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, (references can be found in  
parent Application No. 09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998)  
[ ] Preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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[X] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

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[X] Other: Copy of Revocation of Power and Appointment of New Attorney in parent Application No. 09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998/

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

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[ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[ ] Add in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ per amendment before calculating fee.

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				\$770.00
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	14 - 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$290.00 =	0
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TOTAL FILING FEE				\$385.00

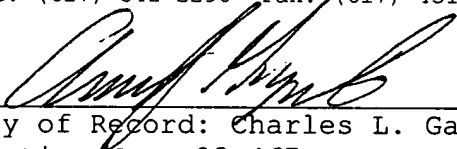
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- [X] The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.
- [ ] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR \$1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 of prior Application(s) No. 10/244,788 filed September 16, 2002, entitled: DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS which is a continuation of Application No. 09/067,483 filed April 27, 1998, entitled: DEVICE FOR STORING AND/OR TREATING CHEMICALS, now U.S. Patent No. 6,475,443 issued November 5, 2002

[X] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:  
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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d) of the following application(s).

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[ ] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (e) of the following provisional application(s).

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